

# Rio Nuevo is Happening!

## August / September 2005

### Project Updates

Project	Progress
<b>Pennington Street Garage</b> (SE corner of Scott/Pennington)	The Pennington Street Garage will be open for business on August 15. This is the first garage to have a validation program with Downtown merchants. ParkWise will relocate to its new office onsite on October 1. For parking reservations, please call 791-5071.
<b>La Entrada</b> (255 N. Granada Ave.)	Construction is nearing completion on a 66-unit expansion of the La Entrada Apartment Community in the Presidio Neighborhood. The expansion includes 1,2, and 3 bedroom luxury apartments, some with lofts. Located near the arts and historic districts and government buildings, it also offers easy access to I-10. Please call 884-8284 for more information.

### Headlines

- ★ Tucson's 230<sup>th</sup> birthday will be celebrated with a ceremonial presentation of the flags that have flown over Tucson throughout its history. The event takes place from 8 to 9 a.m., Friday, August 19, at the Pima County Historic Courthouse, 115 N. Church Ave. Call Rolanda at 791-4213 for information.
- ★ Downtown restaurant updates: Caffé Milano, 46 W. Congress, is open for business following remodeling. Café Poca Cosa will relocate to the new Pennington Street Garage. Taco Centro, 274 E. Congress, has opened. Central-A Tucson Original will lease space in the Historic Depot.
- ★ "The Death of Zukasky," an office comedy by Richard Strand, is Beowulf Alley's first summer production in its new location at 11 S. 6th Avenue. Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$13 seniors, students, military. Performances are Aug. 5-7 and Aug. 12-14. Showtimes are Fri. and Sat. at 7:30 p.m.; Sun. matinees are at 1:30 p.m. Call the ticket box office at 822-0555.
- ★ Tucson 12's "The Beat" features the latest on Downtown's history, entertainment, business, arts, and culture. The show airs on Cox Communications and on Comcast and may also be watched online at <www.tucson12.tv>.

### Events

- ★ The next *Downtown Saturdays* will take place on September 24 in conjunction with the Big AZ Music Festival. Performances will take place inside several downtown businesses (in addition to an outdoor stage event), in Downtown, on 4th Avenue, and on University Blvd. More information is available by calling 884-5980 or going online to <www.downtowntucson.org>.
- ★ Upcoming Tucson Convention Center events include His Holiness, The Dalai Lama (Sept. 19) and Little Women, the musical (Sept. 20-25). Call 791-4101 or go online to <www.tucsonconventioncenter.org>.

The Rio Nuevo Project Office is located at 52 W. Congress Street in Downtown Tucson. For a free packet of information, call the Rio Nuevo office at 520-791-5580. Get project updates, look through web cams, and find other news on the Rio Nuevo web site at <[www.rionuevotucson.com](http://www.rionuevotucson.com)>.

